CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

PROPOSED STATE STANDARD, TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Subchapter 4, Construction Safety Orders, Appendix B, Plate B-1-a to read:

Appendix B

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PLATE B-1-a SANITATION OF PERSONAL SAFETY DEVICES

(except respiratory protective equipment)

Thorough scrubbing with soap and hot water is ordinarily adequate for cleaning purposes. When additional cleaning appears necessary, one of the following treatments should be used, in addition to the soap and water scrubbing:

- (1) Immerse for ten (10) minutes in a solution of formalin made by placing one (1) part of forty percent (40%) formaldehyde solution in nine (9) parts of water.
- (2) Dip in a three percent (3%) solution of carbolic acid, two percent (2%) solution of Lysol or a seventy percent (70%) solution of denatured alcohol.
- (3) Immerse in boiling water for five (5) minutes.
- (4) (2) The method recommended by the manufacturer for cleaning and sterilizing.

After following any of these procedures, the equipment should be thoroughly rinsed with water and hung up to dry.

Such items that have been in contact with the skin of the wearer must be replaced if they cannot be cleaned as described.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.